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## A HOME OIL COMPANY

Plans Maturing to Organize a Mitchell County Oil Co. and Put Down a Deep Test.—Seven Men to Head the List With \$5000 Each.

Mitchell county has been trying for the past three months, every way possible to get a deep test drilling contract. Have figured with and tried to deal with more than twenty-five oil concerns, and men supposed to be representing big interests—but no contract has yet been signed.

The trouble is, as we see it, they all want the whole county in a lease block, then want in fenced. But all or most of these people have been wild-catters, lease grafters, sale promoters and grafters, pure and simple. None have shown the color of their money, and the fact of the business, most of them had none; as it takes money to drill an oil well, they could not go up against a bona fide proposition. Several drilling contracts could have been signed up, but there was nothing behind them and would have tied up all the leases and proved a failure.

Most of the prospectors who have been here looking into the oil game have been lease boomers and sellers,

and out for the money they could make out of the other fellow. They want anywhere from 20,000 to 60,000 acres for a deep test. They make some kind of a commission deal with an irresponsible driller. He ships in his derrick timbers and machinery; word goes round that the location is made and machinery on the ground, leases immediately go up to \$1.00 or \$2.00 an acre, and the promoter quietly unloads some of it. Perhaps the drill is started and a hole put down 300 or 400 feet, when word gets about that the indications are fine, and that the formation is just like at Ranger. Then the leases go up to \$10 or maybe \$25 per acre and Mr. Promoter sells the rest of his holdings, cleaning up anywhere from \$40,000 to \$100,000, according to the amount of land he has, and the amount of excitement he can work up. Then the tools are "accidentally" lost in the well and cannot be recovered. The driller disappears—and there you are. Mr. Promoter then

seeks pastures new and works another county in the same manner.

We have a suspicion that most of the contracts that have been offered this county have been of this nature, and we are glad that our people have the wisdom to steer clear of such gentlemen. We don't want an oil boom if it booms backward after a few months of wild, unsound, speculation. What the people of this county want is to know whether we have oil underneath us. If we have then the speculation will take care of itself as will also the boom.

Several adjoining counties are laboring under the same conditions, except many of the promoters contracts have been accepted. We understand that one county has fourteen contracts.

We don't mean to say that all these people are grafters; there are some of the largest and most substantial companies in the United States who promote these wild-cat schemes, and do actually drill wells as per their contract, but we have not been able to connect with any of these.

Now the home plan is this: There has been already secured several lease blocks of land. Let us get together, organize our own company, incorporate with about \$60,000 capital stock. Sell this stock to home people as nearly as possible; make home people in whom we have confidence, directors of the company to manage the business. The shares could be made of any value, but would suggest \$100 par value, and sell them to Mitchell county people.

Let Judge Looney, F. M. Burns, C. M. Adams, Dr. Coleman, C. H. Lasky, U. D. Wulfjen and C. H. Earnest, seven of the largest land owners in the county, start the subscription with \$5,000 each; then 20 men can easily be found at \$500 each, and 100 men at \$100 each. This would give the company \$55,000.

Judge Looney says he can take that much money and the lease block and secure a 4000 foot test well, with absolutely reliable parties, within 24 hours.

Let this company secure a state geologist, who is disinterested and unbiased, or one recommended by the state, and put the well down on his location, regardless of whom the land belongs to.

This is exactly the plan worked out in Howard county—all home people, all home money. They have \$50,000 in the bank which was subscribed in less than one hour at a mass meeting. Their derrick and machinery is on the ground and a contract signed with a bond to drill 4000 feet.

Mitchell county can do anything that Howard county can do. We subscribed over \$55,000 for the last bond issue—can't we do as well to develop the resources of our own county.

If oil or gas is secured in any part of the county, you all know what it would mean; but should nothing be found, we would have the satisfaction of knowing that it was not here, and too, we would know that the money was honestly expended in securing the test, and that some stranger had not walked off with it in his pocket.

Those who used to study the old "blue back" speller will remember the story of the lark in the wheat field, which teaches that if you want a thing done, and done right, do it yourself. So let's get busy and see if we can't get something started along this line.

With this plan, should paying production be secured, Mitchell county people would be the winners, while if a dicker is made with an outsider, much of the profits would go to other people.

The Record has been watching the conditions pretty closely, and we have come to the conclusion that we can get no reasonable or safe contract with the pikers and speculators that have been so numerous, and if we are going to do anything it is high time to get about it. The time is now ripe, and this home company plan has been discussed by a few of our citizens, and seems very favorably considered. Let's think about it. Talk about it, and see if we can't get together and dig a hole in the ground.

W. L. Douglass the biggest shoe man in the United States started in business just like I am now—who knows—Ed. Jackson.

Buy your Hoes from Colorado Mercantile Company.

## THE SINGING CONVENTION

Fifth Annual Singing Convention of Mitchell County Convenes.

Sunday last was a big day in Colorado. It was the occasion of the Mitchell County Singing Convention and they were all here. Some came on the train from Sweetwater and Roscoe on the east and Coahoma and Big Spring on the west. Quite a number of people were here from out of the county, and the crowd was variously estimated at from 2000 to 2500. Loraine, Lone Star, Looney, Longfellow, Fairview, Cuthbert, Westbrook, Dorn, Horns Chapel, Buford, were all here—in fact every community in the county was well represented with good classes.

They came in Fords, in automobiles motor cycles, buggies, wagons, horse back and on foot, until the large tabernacle was filled to overflowing. It was a well behaved, well dressed and a happy people.

On this same date last year, on account of the war and drouth, it was quite different. The average farmer was as grouchy as the weather was dry. He was pleased with nothing; was mean to his dog, kicked the family cat out the back door at every opportunity, used a blacksnake on his horses, and seemed to be determined to go out of hog and chicken business. He rented at his wife when she suggested a new calico dress for herself or one of the girls. Now he is different. Same man, same wife, same children. Last year calico was too high priced to buy for them—this year silk is not half good enough—and durn the price. And haul a load of wood to town to help pay living expenses? No siree! He won't haul wood; fact is he won't cut wood, and further, he wants his wife to buy an oil stove because it will be nicer for her.

Yes, sir, it was a different crowd

that gathered in Colorado Sunday. All were joyous and happy. This year that same average farmer is happy and not hungry. He is feeling fine, and he is fine. He rises at any time of a morning when the spirit moves him, tickles his wife under the chin, tells her she is the prettiest little perkimsquint bunch of loveliness in existence, and that he is proud of her. Whereupon she starts in a good humor and prepares for him the very choicest breakfast in the shop. He goes about his work all day in ideal humor. That was the spirit of the gathering here. They had all been at work and working hard, planting and cleaning out their growing crops, and it was the first occasion of the season to get out and enjoy themselves, and this they surely did.

Promptly at eleven o'clock President W. L. Doss called the Convention to order and made the opening announcements, and a short talk.

After a few songs and the proper devotional period, Rev. D. R. Hardison made a splendid address, using as his subject "Music." Then the dinner hour was announced.

The seats in the tabernacle were utilized as tables and the dinner spread and served in the cool shade of the building. And believe us, it was some dinner. It seemed as if all the yellow legged chickens in the county had been torn down and fixed up for the occasion. It was such a basket, picnic dinner as only the good cooks of the farm know how to prepare. Quite a number of Colorado people had well filled baskets and spread with them, while a number of good dinners were prepared in the homes and country friends invited. For an hour and a half everybody ate, laughed, talked, cracked jokes, and had a jolly time.

After the noon hour singing was again commenced, and in earnest. Some excellent solos, duets and quar-

tets, was rendered, and the class singing, with different leaders, was most excellent.

President Doss announced a short business session when the following officers were elected:

W. L. Doss, President.  
J. E. Stowe, Vice President.  
W. W. Porter, Sec.-Treasurer.

The singing was again resumed and enjoyed by a good crowd until late in the afternoon, when the convention adjourned, and all reluctantly returned to their homes.

Judge Coe made a very interesting talk on woman suffrage.

It was a big, and successful, day. All had a good time and all were filled with good music and dinner.

Colorado people hopes to welcome the same crowd back next year, and hope we will all have equally as pleasant day.

## TO BURK-LUCAS STOCKHOLDERS

Our well on Block 74 was down 1103 feet, last Tuesday night, after drilling less than twelve days. At this rate, without unforeseen difficulties, we should know within another ten days or two weeks whether we are to have an oil well. Stock oversubscribed, none for sale.—C. H. Earnest.

## CONGREGATIONS WITHOUT HOMES

Over two thousand congregations of the Methodist Episcopal Churches in the South are without buildings in which to hold their services. Meetings are held in homes, barns, town halls, any place that can be used for the purpose. It is to help and encourage congregations that part of the funds collected through the Centenary Campaign during the latter part of May will be spent.

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### THE FACTS:

We have leases on 55 acres in the Burkburnett and Electra Oil Fields. Our five acres are near the North-west corner of block 86, about 500 feet South-east of Parker well, about 4164 feet North-east of M. P. Burk well, and approximately 3900 feet due North-west from Burk-Waggoner well. We have already contracted for a well on the West 2½ acres on a 50-50 basis, that is, for an undivided one-half interest in the 2½ acres; the contractor drills the first well entirely at his expense; he is under bond to commence operations within 15 days from May 13th.

Our 50 acres is the East half of the West 100 acres of subdivision 294, Waggoner Colony lands in Wichita County; the derrick is now up for a deep test with cable tools on block 313, one mile East of our 50 acres.

On the block East of 86, that is on block 87, five wells are being drilled for Godley Oil & Gas Co., one of the best companies in the field; its stock is selling for more than \$2000 per share par value \$100.

When the first well in our drilling reaches the sand it is our intention to immediately commence the second well.

Officers of this company are D. C. Earnest, Pres. who put over the Burk-Lucas Company, E. W. Miller, Vice-Pres. and F. R. Perkins Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.

According to Fort Worth Record of May 20th, the Burk-Peyton Co. who are rigging up to drill the well just one mile East of our 50 acres on 313 is oversold and its stock can not be bought for less than 1½ for 1.

Act quickly as this stock is going fast and is expected to be sold out before June 1st.

For maps, etc, call on

C. H. EARNEST,

LOCAL AGENT

COLORADO, TEXAS

# PRESIDENT WILSON in a Cablegram to M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, says--

"I hope and earnestly request  
that the Women of Texas be  
given the ballot at this election."

**We the undersigned Women of Mitchell County ask YOU  
to vote YES on the Suffrage Amendment on May 24th**

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**A WORD ABOUT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

About two weeks ago the high school pupils and teachers prepared a program and invited the patrons to the high school to witness its rendering for the purpose of making a beginning on the raising of at least five hundred dollars to be spent in placing libraries in those rooms of the public school that have no libraries at all, and to supplement the libraries and laboratories that have already been started. Those of our patrons who have read the reports that have been published in the Record, which were made by the visitors of schools from the University of Texas and from the State Department of Education will recall that in all these reports these men have called attention to the fact that our school was not meeting the requirements of the law in the instances mentioned above. They have said that the work of the school was good, but that the equipment was inadequate. The law requires that in order to maintain a class A school that there shall be a library in every room of the elementary school and an adequate high school library and laboratory.

If there had been funds sufficient to purchase all these, the school board would have provided them long ago. Every patron of the school knows, however, that there has been a fund only about sufficient to maintain the school for the required nine months. This being the case, the pupils and teachers thought of the plan of securing contributions for the purpose mentioned above, and started it with the program spoken of in the first part of this notice. On the occasion mentioned, something more than a hundred dollars were contributed and it was then suggested that a committee be appointed to see patrons who were not present at that time, and give them an opportunity to help raise this five hundred dollar minimum.

In accordance with this suggestion,

the following ladies were appointed on this committee: Mrs. Marcus Snyder, Mrs. H. S. Beal, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. L. W. Sandusky and Mrs. Abe Dolman. These ladies have agreed to assist the school in this manner and will be among the patrons for this purpose during the next few days. We feel sure that the patrons will respond liberally, because they are out in the interest of the boys and girls of the town, your children and mine. Children and teachers can not do the best work without adequate equipment any more than can any other workman. Let's supply what is needed.

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**HOME COMING CELEBRATION.**

An invitation is extended students, ex-students, patrons, ex-patrons and friends of Simmons College to attend a Home Coming Celebration and Barbecue on the College campus, Monday, June 2, 1919. The following program will be rendered.

- 9 a. m.—Assembly on campus.
- 9:30—Band concert, Triangle grove
- 10:30—Commencement Address by Hon. Chas. H. Brough, Governor of Arkansas—in auditorium.
- 11:30—Conferring degrees and presentation of diplomas to Class of 1919.
- 12 m.—Announcement of Collegiate honors and faculty appointments
- 12:30—Band concert.
- 1 p. m.—Barbecue, East Grove.
- 2:15—Annual meeting board of trustees, in parlors of Mary-Frances Hall.
- 2:30—Carnival and Music Festival, a Broadway of fun and frolic, Triangle grove.
- 4:30—Carnival Special, auditorium.
- 5:00—Alumni and Ex-students Association Meeting, auditorium.
- 5:45—Literary Society Reunions.
- 6:15—Class and Club reunions.
- 6:45—Dormitory—College Home, Shack, Anna Hall, Cowden Hall, Girls Home and Mary-Frances, reunions.
- 7:15—Memorial Service in honor of those who in the winning of the world war made the supreme sacrifice
- 9:30—Annual Alumni Banquet—Hotel Grace.

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**THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY.**

At the April meeting of the Bankhead National Highway Association in Mineral Wells, Texas a Pathfinding commission was created and put in charge of J. A. Rountree, Director General of the United States Highway Association and authorized to inspect the various proposed routes for the Bankhead National Highway from El Paso to the Pacific Coast. The commission appointed was composed of Messrs. A. G. Batchelder, Executive chairman American Automobile Association, M. O. Eldredge, Senior Engineer of the Department of Public Roads and C. A. Beasley, Clerk of the United States Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads.

This commission left El Paso on April 21st, accompanied by Ex-congressman T. S. Plowman, President Bankhead National Highway Association, and proceeded to inspect the various proposed routes in New Mexico, Arizona and California. The commission was escorted by delegates from town to town in various states, was given bonquets, lunches, was extended every courtesy possible and was furnished with maps, data, statistics and all information necessary for the commission to select the most feasible route from El Paso to the Pacific Ocean.

The commission was given every assurance by state highway officials, county and city officials that if their respective routes were selected they would comply with all of the requirements of the government and the Bankhead National Highway Association, in building the highway through their respective sections. The commission traveled over 25,000 miles, visited over 50 towns and cities and passed over some of the worst roads in the country, as well as some of the best in the United States. They found the people enthusiastic and

very desirous of being a part of the great trans-continental highway, which will be the only 365 day national highway in the country.

The commission disbanded at El Paso, Texas and returned to their respective homes. They will meet in Washington within the next sixty days, consider the field notes, make up their decision and report the same to Ex-congressman T. S. Plowman, President of the Bankhead National Highway Association, who will call a meeting of the board of Directors to accept, reject or amend the Pathfinders report.

After the Pathfinders report has been passed upon, this will complete the inspection and designation of the Bankhead National Highway from Washington to the Pacific Coast.

Over two-thirds of the route has been officially adopted by state legislatures, state highway commissioners, county officials, and half of the road is permanently built. Much enthusiasm prevails along the entire route and it is believed that this highway will be the first the government will take over as its own.

**"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM**

Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" the true, genuine, American made and American owned Tablets are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and dosage.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoceticacidester of Salicylicacid. Adv.

**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION**

To Be Held in School District No. 12 on May 31, 1919.

Upon a petition signed by a majority of the tax paying voters of Looney School District No. 12, I hereby order an election to be held at the school house in District No. 12, on Saturday, May 31st, 1919, to determine whether a majority of the legal qualified tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, and to assess an annual levy of a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. Said tax rate shall not exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of property rendered annually. This bond issue is to provide funds sufficient to build or repair school building, and maintain a school in said district No. 12.

Witness my hand this May 6, 1919. 530 J. C. HALL, County Judge, Mitchell County, Tex.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

FOR SALE—At a bargain—A good second hand buggy in good repair. Apply to M. C. Ratliff, Colorado.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Will sell or trade one high grade four-year old Hereford Bull; good breeder. Will sell for \$75.00 or trade for good cow and calf.—N. T. Womack, Cuthbert.

Sterling and Tom Green counties are both to have a big soldiers homecoming celebration on July Fourth, with big barbecues.

FOR SALE—I have several good Jersey milk cows, fresh in milk, for sale at a bargain. See or phone Hubert Toler, Lorraine, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good work horse for sale. See me for a bargain.—A. J. Herrington, at the garage.

FOR SALE.—75 head of high grade white faced cattle at my place. G. W. Womack, Cuthbert, Tex. 530c

GET MORE EGGS—By feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Your money back in eggs or your money back in Cash. Ask Charters & Sadler. 1114

FOR SALE—A first class violin, in good case. Have no use for it—will sell cheap. See Ralph Beal. 11

**PROMPT RELIEF**  
for the acid-distressed stomach, try two or three

**KI-MOIDS**  
after meals, dissolved on the tongue—keep your stomach sweet—try Ki-moids—the new acid digestant.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE  
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TOGGERY

The season's latest in Shirts just received—Pongee, Silk and Silk Madras; made in pretty patterns in all the new stripes and colors.

Arrow Shirts in Madras and other fabrics soft double French cuffs, all the new popular patterns and stripes; priced as low as

Mens Summer Underwear—Varsity tailored (not merely made) nainsook \$1.35 to \$1.60; Marquisite \$2.75; Silk \$3.00

Varsity Night Shirts and Pajamas that give you a good nights rest \$1.75 to \$3

New Silk Hosiery, Stripes and solid colors, 60c to \$1.50. Lisle in all colors at 30c to 45c.

Just arrived—a new lot of neckwear in all the new shapes and patterns.

J. H. GREENE & CO. "A MAN'S STORE"

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

This record was made from the Government gauge, now in charge of Mr. Ernest Keathley.

Table with columns for Year and months (Jan to Dec) and Total rainfall. Data ranges from 1904 to 1919.

SETTLE IT FOR ALL TIME.

An election will be held tomorrow, (May 24) to vote on four proposed constitutional amendments.

One of these propositions is that of statewide prohibition, and it behooves Texans to go to the polls and vote to forever settle the question and settle it right.

Texas is now operating under statutory statewide prohibition, which can be knocked out by the higher courts or can be repealed by any legislature in which the liquor men get a majority of members.

So long as the matter stays this way, the liquor interests will continue to work and scheme to elect such a legislature, for they are untiring, resourceful and unscrupulous.

If Texas adopts the proposed amendment, and thus writes it in the constitution, the question will be forever settled. The liquor interests will be forever routed, and will never have any hope of "coming back."

It is the duty of every Mitchell county voter to go and vote.

It is the duty of the clean, white citizenship of this county to go to the polls and thus kill the votes of the negroes and Mexicans, and the foreign anti elements of the lower sections of the state.

The Record urges that every man in this county make it a point to vote on Saturday, May 24, and thus remove the liquor question from Texas politics.

Derrick is up on block 86 for the drilling of first well of E. & P. Oil Co., and operations should begin at once.—C. H. Earnest Local Agent for stock.

DEATH OF HENRY LOVING.

Word was received here last week of the death of Henry Loving at Carlsbad, New Mexico. He was employed in power house of the electric company at that place, and in working with the machinery he came in contact with a live wire and was electrocuted, death being instantaneous.

Henry was raised in Colorado, and was a good, steady, hard-working boy and had many friends here. He was about 32 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a wife, one child, a widowed mother and a host of friends, all of whom extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

We have a full line of Field Seed—Colorado Mercantile Co.

The telephone has been improving since its invention so rapidly that it would not seem impossible in a few years to sit in your own home in your big arm chair, enjoying a good cigar, and at the same time, through the receiver of your telephone listen to our president address congress.

DRAUGHON PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE advertisement including address and contact info.

PRODUCE MERCHANT

GAINS 30 POUNDS Is Also Relieved of Rheumatism Through Taking Course of Tanlac.

"I not only gained thirty pounds on a few bottles of Tanlac but can do more work than I have been able to do at any time in the last ten years"

said C. B. Gwin, a well-known produce merchant of Amory, Miss. "For a long time my system was debilitated," he continued, and my digestion out of order so I could hardly eat a thing.

"I was induced to try Tanlac by a friend and it is making a new man of me. I now eat and sleep better than I have in years, my rheumatism is all gone and I feel stronger and better than I have in a long time."

Tanlac is sold by all druggists, everywhere. In commenting on our remarks as to Burleson's failure as a manager of big business, the Lockney Beacon says:

"The job is too big for Mr. Burleson, as is all similar positions. Both Mr. Burleson and Mr. Hinds of the railroad administration has made a mess of things, and added a heavy burden to that already carried by the people. This idea of government operating our private business has been demonstrated a failure and railroads should be turned back to their original owners speedily."

JUDGE DENIES DISMISSAL OF BOOZE ORDER.

New York, May 17.—United States Judge Augustus N. Hand today denied motions made on behalf of the Government asking for a dismissal of the injunction suit brought by the Jacob Hoffman Brewing Company for the purpose of restraining Federal officials from performing their duties in enforcing the prohibition laws of the United States.

The above is one of the strongest arguments why we should vote tomorrow to put it in the constitution. The liquor interests will keep it in the courts for ever unless defeated at the polls.—Let us make Texas safe tomorrow. And then when we have this law safeguarded by the constitution of the State of Texas, we can be in a position to help the other fellow out of the filthy hole that Texas has wallowed in for so long.

Cecil Morgan was here this week from the ranch.

LONE STAR LOCALS

Every one seems to be busy—look in any direction, and you will see them plowing or hoeing.

There seems to be quite a good deal of sickness in the community this week for which we cannot account unless it is the different changes of weather we have been having.

Miss Garrett Thornton is visitng her aunt Mrs. E. Brown this week.

Miss Emma Willis entertained with a party Saturday night.

Miss Lula Muns and brother went to Colorado Saturday night to meet their brothers, Messrs Claude and Harvey Muns.

Rev. Greene preached Sunday morning. His sermon was enjoyed by a good congregation.

A number of people from this community went to the county singing convention at Colorado Sunday.

Miss Cleo Farrar and brother, Nick spent Friday in Burnacher, their sister, Miss Swan, returning with them to spend a few days.

Mr. J. N. Porter returned from Abilene and other places, Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. T. Draper was shopping in Colorado Wednesday. C. W. Palmer received a telegram Friday announcing the death of his sister Mrs. Norcross at Dallas.

If you want to make a success in this glorious world of ours, just smile—smile—smile!

Let us sell you your screen wire; a full stock, all widths—Col. Merc. Co.

We will gladly arrange delivery to suit your own convenience if you will call today and have us take your measure. You know the splendid style, fit and workmanship we always deliver.—Tom Hughes, Expert Tailoring.

We can sell you a lawn mower for less than wholesale cost today—Colorado Mercantile Co.

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with a big stock of new goods at new prices.

We will open up Saturday Morning and extend an invitation to come and see this New Store.

REMEMBER! We will handle all kinds of feed.

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\$125 A MONTH

MEN and WOMEN... Send FREE book about your NEW, EASY, quick METHOD for training me, at my home or at college, for guaranteed position, as bookkeeper or stenographer, at \$65 to \$125 a month, and tell me why your home-training courses are better than courses at other colleges and why business men prefer to employ those you train.

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Cow boy boots made to order by Ed. Jackson, fit guaranteed.

The City National Bank

At Colorado in the State of Texas, at the close of business May 12, 1919

RESOURCES.

Table listing bank resources including Loans and discounts, U. S. Bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, etc. Total Resources: 379,371.11

LIABILITIES.

Table listing bank liabilities including Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Dividend profits, etc. Total Liabilities: 379,371.11

State of Texas, County of Mitchell— I, T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., cashier of above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. STONEROAD, JR., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1919. R. G. SMITH, Notary Public.

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T. & P. TIME TABLE. East Bound. Sunshine Special No. 2, Daily Passenger No. 26

West Bound. Daily Passenger, No. 25, Sunshine Special No. 1

Do your duty—be an American—vote It is the struggle to keep appearances up that keeps some persons down.

Being busy does not always mean real work. One must produce as well as perspire.

These long hot days of unceasing work and solitude, makes the Record force dream of the mossy banks of the Concho.

When an energetic hard working man feels unduly tired, half sick, "blue" and discouraged, he (and perhaps others) thinks he is getting lazy. It isn't laziness; it's only a sign that he wants to go fishing.

The big Fourth of July barbecue and celebration in Colorado is to be an all-county affair for all the soldiers, whether from over seas or training camps. It is now all up to the finance committee and the size of the celebration, and just how loud we can make the eagle scream, will depend on this committee.

NEWS AGENCY. I have the agency for the Fort Worth Star Telegram, The El Paso Herald, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch. I will take subscriptions for any one of these papers.

The Beacon recently saw a copy of Ferguson's Forum, published at Temple by the one-time governor Jas. E. Ferguson, who played a star engagement for the breweries of Texas. The Forum has been suspended for a good many months, or since it served its purpose—an effort to land James E. back in the governor's chair. The Forum is now being issued in an effort to defeat the Suffrage Amendment May 24th.

We have a full line of Field Seed—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Read the advertisement of the E. & P. Oil Co., on the first page of this issue. C. H. Earnest is local agent for stock. See him at once if you want to get in.

Tomorrow is election day.

Groceries advertisement for W. E. Watson featuring wholesale prices and contact info (Telephone 203, Free Delivery).

# CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS

## ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

—BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY—  
You will confer a favor upon the Record and the editor of this department if you will 'phone her (No. 157) any announcement or news item

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT BAPTIST CHURCH

On Wednesday evening, May 28, at the Baptist church, Rev. W. C. Garrett will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Colorado high school. The hour is 8:30 o'clock.

This year's class is composed of eight girls: Misses Myrtle Barber, Daisy Adams, Xenia Smartt, Addie Watson, Frances McMurry, Eltona Dulaney, Erma Quinney and Mrs. Lottie Slagel.

Thursday evening, May 29th, at the high school auditorium, the seventh grade will hold their commencement exercises, 8:30 o'clock.

The high school commencement exercises will be held at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, May 30th at 8:30 o'clock.

The school is closing a most successful year, notwithstanding the bother caused by the influenza, small pox, mumps and other sickness. The faculty has been unusually strong, and all have been faithful to duty.

The seniors are working on their class play. It looks now like the time is going to be too short for them to get the play ready to present next week, but if they do get it ready, it will be presented on Tuesday night, May 27th. All soldier boys will be entitled to free admission.

E. FRANK KING.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

### BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Pastor W. C. Garrett wants to see the church house full of people Sunday as he is full of things of interest about the great Baptist Convention he has just attended in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Garrett will also preach the baccalaureate sermon for the high school at the Baptist church on Wednesday night of next week, which will be May 28th. Don't fail to put that in your program for next week.

### HONORING SOLDIERS.

On Monday evening the Methodist women entertained the soldiers of Mitchell county, with a lawn party on the parsonage lawn.

The front porch was attractively decorated with flags and the national colors. The county service flag, with over 300 stars, was the center of the decorations. The lawn was well lighted. The music was fine, and everybody was at their best, and overjoyed that so many of Mitchell county boys had so nobly served their country and returned to their homes and families.

The program was impromptu, but highly enjoyed. Six young ladies dressed in pink, looking the spirit of welcome and happiness, sang a welcome song. They were heartily encircled and graciously responded.

Misses Hallie Roddy and Erma Quinney gave readings, and then handshaking with the boys indulged in by all present.

Pie, the great American dish, was served in abundance. Punch was also served during the evening.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

### INFORMAL RECEPTION.

On the J. C. Prude lawn Friday night, there will be an informal home coming reception for the soldier boys. Music, speaking, readings and refreshments. Capt. Brooks of Big Spring, Captain of Truck Co. No. 4, will be present. No cut and dried program, but everybody to be free and easy, do as they please and have a good time. Everybody invited.

Phone 406 for expert cleaning, pressing, busheling and dyeing.—Tom Hughes, Expert Tailoring.

Deering twine—the best made—at H. C. Doss.

### PROGRAM.

The following program will be rendered tonight (Friday) at 8:30, honoring the returned soldiers, on the lawn at J. C. Prude's home:

J. H. Greene, master of ceremonies  
Song—America.  
Music—Band  
Welcome addresses—  
For the Churches—Dr. W. A. Williams. For the City, Dr. P. C. Coleman. For the Red Cross, Rev. W. P. Garvin.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. H. Guitar.  
Response to welcome addresses—  
Capt. J. T. Brooks of Big Spring.  
Vocal solo—Miss Lois Prude.  
Reading—Miss Griffith Watson.

Male Quartette—J. E. Stowe, Dr. T. J. Ratliff, Dr. C. L. Root, and S. D. Wood.

Four Minute Talks—Rev. D. R. Hardison, Jim Watson, Rev. W. C. Garrett, Judge Stevenson.

Music—Band.  
Sing-Song—Led by J. E. Stowe  
Music—Band

### WORK FINISHED.

The production department of the Red Cross has completed its work in war activities. The last quota was shipped this week, and in closing up the rooms it was with the feeling of work well done for a worthy cause. No Chapter in the entire division could have more faithful workers than Mitchell county Chapter. Always cheerfully responding when called upon and turning out all work on time. What more could be done so it is with hearts full of gratitude that we turn in our final quota and wait instructions in the peace work.

### U. D. C.

Mrs. Geo. W. Smith was hostess for the U. D. C. Tuesday. Besides the regular routine business it was decided to have the memorial services and decoration, June 3. A committee was appointed to select the place and other arrangements. The Daughters will meet with Mrs. Lindley June 2nd to make the wreaths. A request came in from the directors of war collection to secure names and information in regard to Mitchell county soldiers. A committee consisting of Mesdames Merritt, J. L. Doss, Lindley, J. L. Shepherd and Miss Dry, was appointed to secure the data. The program consisted of a song by little Miss Virginia Spalding; a reading by Miss Jo Dry, and a paper by Mrs. Merritt. The hostess served a salad course and hickory nut cake. Mesdames Vector, E. F. King, W. C. Garrett, Earnest, R. O. Pearson and Virginia E. Johnston, were welcome guests.

If you wish to know all Mitchell county lands leased for oil to April 1, 1919; pay 50 cents for a bed, then look at the map on the wall of the KEATHLEY ROOMING HOUSE.

### THE CENTENARY.

The great Centenary movement is not moving, but going by leaps and bounds. Early reports indicate that the church will over subscribe the \$33,000,000 asked for by several millions. This noble band of Methodists in Colorado will do the noble thing by over subscribing their quota by several hundred dollars. No public collection has been taken, and none will be taken, but the matter has been presented to each person and they have given without pressure or embarrassment. Come to church next Sunday and hear the final report. As your pastor I want to express my high appreciation for the faithful service given by the committees, and to thank each and every one who has contributed to this worthy cause.—W. P. Garvin, Pastor

### CLASS PICNIC.

Miss Lela Whipkey took her music class on a picnic Saturday afternoon. Each pupil invited a guest and a merry crowd it was of boys and girls who gathered wild flowers, played games and had a good time generally. The most enjoyable part was the "spread" of good things to eat. All said they had a good time, and would be ready for another picnic any time.

Jake Miner, an ex-cotton man, formerly of this place, but who now lives at Dallas, is here this week with his many friends.

A letter from Mrs. E. Keathley at Crystal Falls reports her mother improving, but is yet far from well. Mrs. Keathley will stay over there some time yet.

Rev. Guy B. Duff, the Presbyterian pastor, will return home on Saturday and fill his pulpit at the regular hours next Sunday. Members urged to be present and the public cordially invited.

We have the sweeps you need—Colorado Mercantile Co.

# Betty Wales Dresses

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# F. M. BURNS

### SENIORS HONORED.

The 1918 Senior Class of the Colorado high school, entertained the 1919 Class Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff. Music and games were the diversions of the evening. Ice cream with cherries and little cakes was served. All of the 1919 class were present and six of the twelve of the 1918 class, the others being away at school.

### MISSION STUDY.

Miss W. R. Morgan and Mrs. Lee Jones were hostesses for the Baptist Mission Study Class, last Thursday, at Mrs. Morgan's home, with an unusually good attendance and a good meeting. The interest was fine and a splendid offering, which was for the District Bible Scholarship Fund. This is a fund to educate a girl of each district in the B. W. M. U. Training School at Fort Worth. The young lady now representing Central West District will graduate this year, and will then be ready for efficient mission work; and a fund is now being prepared to send one or more girls next fall.

The quota was \$5.00, and \$11.00 was given. This was due to the special work done by Mrs. Lee Jones.

The subject was the use of mission literature and the bible, led by Mrs. G. W. Smith. A special song, which added much to the program was "Tell It Again" sung by Mesdames Terrell, Lesky and Garrett. Mrs. Herrington, Mrs. H. E. Grantland, Mrs. Joe Jackson and Mrs. John Vaughan, were welcome guests. At the social hour ice cream and little cakes were served. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. J. R. Sheppard are hostesses for the June meeting.

Get your drugs from W. L. Doss, the oldest and most reliable druggist in town. He handles only the purest and best drugs and chemicals. All prescriptions are filled by a registered graduate pharmacist.

### MISSION STUDY.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met Monday for the lesson on Paths of Labor. The chapter for study was on mines and lumber camps. The bible study was from Numbers.

Just try one 3-pound Armour's Gro. Coffee, at \$1.30—Colorado Mercantile Company.

### COMING HOME.

The soldier boys are coming home—soon they will all be here. Since last week these have come home.

Dean Phenix  
Carl Phenix  
Vance Phenix  
Roy Dozier  
Floyd Quinney  
Lloyd Quinney  
"Ban" Pritchett  
Sam L. Brown  
Cullen O. Powell  
R. A. Powell

And perhaps others whom we failed to get. Henry Enderly stopped over in Dallas and John Majors at Sweetwater, while Herman Griffith stopped at Abilene. These boys all made good as Uncle Sam's boys and are glad to get home once more.

Willie Key, Jim Dobbs, Grady Newman and Donald Sheaf, with others came in the week before. Albert Faboin, an overseas boy, working at the Record office is now a citizen of Colorado.

The Methodist ladies gave a reception to the soldier boys this week.

Tonight (Friday) there will be an informal reception on Prude's lawn in their honor, at which Captain Brooks of Big Springs will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grantland were called to Loraine Tuesday on account of the serious sickness of his father. He is very much improved at this time.

Every lady in town is asked to call for Colorite at W. L. Doss.

Byron B. Byrne came in from Fredricksburg this week for a few days visit with his family.

Mrs. Schroeder has received word from her son Charlie, that he is on his way home from France.

Try LUSTERLIGHT, clear and sparkling, in your oil stoves.—It's the best.—J. E. Stowe, Agent, Phone 211.

Mrs. Wm. Stocks sends in for the Record to come to her now at Lowell, Arizona.

## STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so I bought it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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**A. J. HERRINGTON**

**STAT GETS 20,000 GOV. MOTOR TRUCKS.**

More than \$45,000,000 worth of motor trucks are about to be distributed by the Secretary of Agriculture through the Bureau of Public Roads to the State Highway Departments. These trucks have been declared surplus by the War Department and are being distributed to the States under the provisions of Section 7 of the Post Office Appropriation Bill. They must be used by the States on roads constructed in the whole or in part by Federal aid, for which \$200,000,000 in addition to the former appropriation was given to the States under the same bill. All that the States must do to acquire the use of these 20,000 trucks, which range in capacity from two to five tons, is to pay the loading and freight charges.

These trucks are to be distributed among counties with state highways. Our commissioners court, through Judge J. C. Hall, has an order in for two of these trucks, and Judge Hall seems certain that we will get them, as we are on State Highway No. 1, and now the Bankhead National Highway, and the Ozark Trail.

Here is the way they are doing it in Tom Green County, according to a San Angelo paper: "Four big army trucks, each of two tons capacity, will haul materials of all kinds and supplies for Tom Green county, when the local good roads program is undertaken some time this summer or fall. The county commissioners became enthusiastic when Judge C. T. Paul read an announcement that the government has allotted 1,300 trucks to the state highway department, and they immediately instructed Judge Paul to negotiate for the leasing of four two-ton machines. Tom Green county will pay only \$25 lease money on each truck, and the chief expense will be on the cost of operation. Owing to the fact that the big 'gas hogs' have been in the care of skilled mechanics and drivers during the war

**LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF**

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off. When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or

**A LETTER OF APPRECIATION**

Annona, Texas, May 12, 1919.

Editor Record:—I have often thought I would like to write at least one letter to express my thanks and appreciation to the dear people of Roscoe, Lorraine and Colorado, as well as Mitchell and Nolan county friends, for their kindness and sympathy in the sickness and death of my dear mother and brother, Mrs. J. R. and Tim Garland. While I am so far away am not permitted to tell them in person how much I love and appreciate the people of those two and other towns and counties of the west. And from what my brothers and sisters and son, who remained there quite awhile, say of the western people, I am sure they could not be excelled anywhere.

It seems that our share of sorrow has been great recently. First is the death of Mrs. Lucile Martin Cooper, the wife of my only child, whom I had learned to love through her sweet letters and other lovable traits, and I do sympathize with the dear father and mother, and other relatives and friends of the family. I feel that I can never get over it and I know that it must be, oh so hard for those that knew her best; but in the passing away of our dear girl and brother, we must not give up, for God knows best, and doeth all things well. But, oh, it is so hard for us to bear, and why they were taken from us some-time, somewhere, we will understand and we should try to be comforted in the thought that they are now free from all sorrows and trials incident to the vicissitudes of life. We are left sorrowing here to sigh for the touch of the vanished hand, the sound of the voices now still. We must try and bear it bravely and nobly for the sake of the dear ones left to comfort us in our bereavement; and we must try to look up through our tears, if possible, and think of the happy meeting with our loved ones gone before. I do so much appreciate the lovely obituary of Lucile, written by my sister Irene, and also do prize and thank Mr. Hubert Toler and Mr. Whipkey (the editor) for the beautiful obituaries of my brother Tim, also Woodmen and Masonic lodges to which he belonged and loved so well; and he had just cause to love them.

I like the Record very much, and especially the Lorraine page. I thank you for printing the letter last week in regard to my brother Tim. Wishing you and all our dear Lorraine friends prosperity and happiness, and again thanking all of you, I am, very truly, MRS. W. W. LAWSON.

**A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED**

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, ect or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Adv8

On the fifteenth of this month fifty thousand fish which had been sent to Fort Worth by the government for use in stocking Lake Worth, were stolen from the railroad yards, sometime in the night.

This is some fish story, but true, nevertheless.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes a man feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. L. Doss, Special Agt. Adv

John Deere and Standard Go-Devis, best made, in stock, no waiting. Come and get them and kill the weeds.—H. C. Doss.

**COLORADO TESTIMONY**

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When you see Doan's Kidney Pills recommended in this paper you most always find the recommender a Colorado resident. It's the same everywhere—in 3,800 towns in the U. S. Fifty thousand people publicly thank Doan's. What other kidney remedy can give this proof of merit, honesty and truth? Home testimony must be true or it could not be published here. Read this Colorado recommendation. Then insist on having Doan's. You will know what you are getting:

Mrs. G. W. Donaldson, Concho St., says: "About two years ago I was troubled with sharp pains in my back and when I did any hard work it would affect my kidneys. I had such nervous spells that the least thing would irritate me. I had sleepless nights and I was annoyed by the irregular action of my kidneys. When morning came, I had a terrible drowsy feeling and no ambition to do anything. I am pleased to say that since I have been a user of Doan's Kidney Pills, all the trouble has passed away."

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Donaldson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

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- First Age—Sees the earth.
- Second Age—Wants it.
- Third Age—Hustles to get it.
- Fourth Age—Decides to be satisfied with only about half of it.
- Fifth Age—Becomes still more moderate.
- Sixth Age—Content to possess a six-by-two strip of it.
- Seventh Age—Gets the strip.

**ABSTRACT WORK**

C. H. Earnest desires to announce that he has employed Miss Inez Nunn to assist in abstract work. That these abstracts are up-to-date and abstracts can be prepared on short notice. A share of your business is solicited. Whenever business justifies additional help will be employed and always enough to take care of the business so that parties will not be kept waiting for abstracts. Adv

**MONUMENTS.**

E. Keathley has my designs at his office, Colorado, Texas. Call there and select what you want in the monument line.

S. M. JOHNSON, Sweetwater, Texas.

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FLOAT AND DRAY LINE. Moving Household Goods A Specialty. Careful and Responsible. Phone 277.

Have your last year's suit dyed and remodeled into the latest style.—Tom Hughes, Expert Tailoring. Clothes called for and delivered.

Misses Eleanor and Mildred Coleman left this week for a visit in Marshall and Dallas.

Silk Shirts, Silk Ties, Silk Collars and Silk Socks for Easter at J. H. Greene & Co.

Mrs. Thomas Dawes is visiting in Big Spring this week and attending the Chautauqua.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) yellow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists. Adv

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### PLEASING RECITAL BY FORMER COLORADOAN.

It was a recital, it was more than a recital, it was an entertainment. The audience was composed largely of people who have known the one reciting for only a short time, people who are accustomed to hearing the best in music, people who do not stay merely out of courtesy, and yet the entire audience stayed for more than an hour and heard Miss Lucille Henthorne recite. It was music, in many respects wonderful, and especially in the range of voice, the clearness of her notes, her articulation and the evident, application, work, that has preceded this recital. There can be no doubt that the audience appreciated Miss Henthorne's singing because they encored in a way that left no doubt of their appreciation of the program given by her at Kidd-Key College Thursday evening.

Miss Henthorne came to Kidd-Key in 1916 to specialize in piano, but after testing her voice Mr. Versel discovered that she had a natural coloratura soprano voice and she gave up piano and has devoted her time exclusively to voice, graduating in 1918 with a proficiency certificate and in 1919 received her artist's diploma and a certificate in harmony, receiving her instructions from both Mr. and Mrs. Versel, and Mr. Renard.

Miss Henthorne has made one of the most remarkable records of any of the thousands of students who have attended this institution in the years of its history, and those who know Miss Henthorne best and are closest to her predict a great future for her.

Miss Henthorne is a native Texan, being the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Henthorne of this city, who moved to Sherman three years ago in order to give their daughter the advantages of Kidd-Key. The program rendered by Miss Henthorne was in English, French, Italian and Spanish.

The above was taken from the Sherman Courier and will be read with interest here, as Miss Lucille formerly lived here, and she and the family have a host of friends in this county.



### Makes Such Light, Tasty Biscuits

Just let mother call, "Biscuits for Breakfast!" We're sure there's a treat that can't be beat in store for us — light, tender biscuits — toasty brown and all puffed up with goodness! For mother is sure of her baking powder — Calumet. She never disappoints us because



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### BUSTER McRAE DROWNED.

Buster McRae, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae of 3300 Avenue G, Polytechnic, was drowned early Saturday morning when he fell into Village Creek near that place.

The youths were all Boy Scouts. They had gone on a hike into the woods and spent Friday night near Village Creek. Early Saturday morning the boys amused themselves by swinging out into the water by a long wire that was tied to a tree.

It came Buster's time to swing. The wire broke and he fell into the water. Twice the other boys brought him to the surface, but they were unable to save his life. Buster could not swim.

Buster had been active in Boy Scout work. He attended the Polytechnic public schools.

Besides his mother and father, he is survived by a brother, Duncan Lee McRae, and a sister, Fannie Ruth McRae.

Buster McRae was born in Mitchell county, and resided here with his parents up to three years ago. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae in Mitchell county, extend the sincerest sympathy.

### TO STOP ARMY WORMS.

There is considerable complaint among the farmers in this county, about the careless or army worm. They are becoming very numerous in some sections, and it is feared that they will do much damage.

W. B. Lanham, state leader of specialists in the Extension Service at A. & M. College, sends out the following statement:

When the worms become sufficiently abundant to travel openly as an army, from one field to another, the invasion may be stopped by plowing three furrows and maintaining as thick a dust mulch as possible. As the worms collect in the furrows they may be killed with a drag or sprinkled with pure kerosine.

Another method to prevent them from entering the field is to plow or dig a rather deep ditch with a steep vertical side next to the field that is to be protected. In this ditch every few feet apart are dug deep holes with a post hole auger. The worms will fall into these holes and perish, and owing to the steep side next to the field, few will be able to get up and enter the field.

We clean clothes clean, and guarantee our work—J. H. Greene & Co.

**KILL THE BLUE BUGS**—And all Blood Sucking Insects, by feeding 'Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer' to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Charters & Sadler. 1114

Get your Deering Binding Twine at H. C. Doss. Best twine on the market.

Beautiful stationery in latest styles suitable for graduating gifts.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

### Oil, Gas and Abstracts

Get ready for the Oil Boom by having your land titles straightened up, it will prevent being crowded at a time when many will be wanting abstracts made all at once.

**THE RELIABLE ABSTRACT CO**  
W. S. Stoneham, M'gr.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, John L. Greenfield, then of Dallas County, Texas, did on the First day of April, A. D., 1914, make execute and deliver unto E. P. Nelson, his certain deed of trust, conveying all that 640 acres of land in Mitchell County, Texas, known as section or survey number Sixteen (16) in Block 27 of the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. survey, Certificate 2-1108, patented to J. S. O'Keefe April 17-1901 by letters patent No. 19, Vol. 20; for the purpose of securing an indebtedness therein more fully described. And whereas, the said John L. Greenfield, his heirs and assigns have defaulted in the payment of said indebtedness according to the terms, said indebtedness now being due and payable.

And thereafter the said E. P. Nelson was requested by the Missouri State Life Insurance Company, owner of said indebtedness, to enforce said trust, and said E. P. Nelson declined and refused to execute said trust:

And thereafter, in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, the said Missouri State Life Insurance Company, by an instrument in writing, appointed C. H. Earnest of Colorado, Texas, substitute trustee under said deed of trust, and requested him to execute said trust in accordance with its terms and conditions.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and by virtue of the authority vested in me, I will offer for sale and will sell said property, at the Court House door of Mitchell County, at Colorado, Texas, at public vendue, on the First Tuesday in July, A. D. 1919, same being the 1st day of July, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day. 66c C. H. EARNEST, Trustee.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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Get the Deering Binding Twine—the best twine on the market—at H.

### COAL COAL

Lay in your winters supply of coal now

I have a big lot of Coal on hand and want to sell your winters supply of coal off the car.

I can sell now cheaper than any other time.

Remember the Government advances the price of Coal each month. The longer you wait the more you'll have to pay.

See Lambeth at once for your Winter Coal

**O. LAMBETH**  
The Coal and Feed Man

## A Full Car Load

J. I. Case Planters, Cultivators, Go-Devils and Mitchell Wagons.

Now on the floor for your Inspection.

See the J. I. Case Planter before you buy.

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### Tan-No-More THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER



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Beauty, even skin deep, should be protected and improved. Tan-No-More, the ideal face preparation, does both. It is a sure protection against the beaming sun or blistering wind, and at the same time helps rebuild tissues. It brings to the skin that velvety softness of youth.

Applied to the face before going into the open, Tan-No-More insures full protection against the elements. Used before going out in the evening, it assures a faultless complexion. Thousands of testimonials declare Tan-No-More is superior.

You can have a clear, smooth, attractive skin by using this guaranteed beautifier. Sample for the asking. At toilet counters, 35c, 50c and \$1. Tints, white and flesh.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

See the J. I. Case Planter before



## Thanks to PERUNA

Mrs. Kate Marquis, Middleburg, Logan Co., Ohio, writes as follows:

"I have used Peruna with success. It has cured me of catarrh of the head and throat. It is the best medicine for catarrh that I have ever used. I am completely cured. Thanks to Peruna."

Mrs. Marquis is but one of many thousands who know the value of Peruna for that catarrhal condition of the membrane responsible for many of the human ills.

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If you object to liquid remedies ask for Peruna in tablet form.

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## LOCAL NOTES

Straw Hats—just a few; but they are new—J. H. Greene & Co.

It's now the big Fourth of July Barbecue. Get ready.

C. M. Adams has fully recovered from the after effects of the influenza and he with his family are expected home by June first.

When hungry you'll think of Jakes He's better prepared now than ever to serve you.

The T. & P. trains are now running within two hours of schedule time. This is some improvement to say the least.

John Deere and Standard Go-Devis, best made, in stock, no waiting. Come and get them and kill the weeds.—H. C. Doss.

Early Tuesday morning Joe Shepard, Geo. Womack, W. W. Porter, J. A. Buchanan and A. A. Dorn loaded up three cars with fishing poles, bait and other necessary junk and left for an indefinite stay down on the Concho.

I have in stock a broadcast or grain binder. Lots of wheat and oats to cut. Figure with me on this binder. H. C. Doss.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Colorado and our community for their untiring efforts, words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes, during the late illness and death of our husband and father, J. P. Hunter. It is our wish and hope that all friends who so kindly ministered to us may be prepared for such trials in life, looking forward with the same eye of faith as he did, to the brighter future, where this temporary separation will end in an eternal reunion.

Mrs. J. P. Hunter, Mrs. D. J. Hunter and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mann, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kirby.

## Your Prescriptions

We have not overlooked a single point in making prescription perfection. Accuracy insured by double checking quality, by the use of the purest ingredients; Price, lowest consistent with quality. Let us fill your prescriptions, no matter who your doctor is. When you have your prescriptions filled at this store you know they are right. We give each prescription our personal attention.

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**Charters & Sadler**  
The Druggists

Sam Wulfjen came in home Tuesday morning of this week, after a ten days rambling in the East. Mostly at Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. Wulfjen is visiting in Merkel.

If it is a tombstone or a Singer Sewing Machine, or a 50c bed you want, call at the Keathley Rooming House.

No waiting—I have in stock a full line of single and double row cultivators, John Deere and Standard—the best made. H. C. Doss.

Col. Fred McKenzie and family were in from the ranch on Friday to help welcome the soldier boys home.

See the J. I. Case Planter before you buy.—at Herringtons.

The Keathley stolen jitney was recovered at Big Spring. The fellow did not steal it—just borrowed it.

Jake's quick meal lunches are the best in town.

Jacob's Candy for her graduating gift.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. J. G. Merritt and Miss Sallie Herrington motored to Dun Friday in the interest of the Centenary movement. They organized a woman's missionary society and found the women eager to be at work.

Typewriter ribbons for all machines at Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

The school at Shepherd came to a close last Friday with a picnic. The school was ably taught by Miss Winnie Vaughan and Miss Winnie Crockett, both of Colorado.

H. C. Doss has the Deering Binding Twine—the best there is on the market.

Miss Eril King has returned home after teaching a successful term of school at Fairview.

Ed Jackson has bought and will have in a few days a good shipment of farmers work shoes—wait for them—you'll be sure to buy.

Get ready for the oil boom by buying some of the bargains I have in real estate.—E. Keathley.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mrs. Garvin and Miss Sallie Herrington motored to Westbrook Wednesday in the interest of woman's suffrage and the Centenary movement.

### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Mrs. P. V. Burns sends for the Record away up to Evanston, Ill., and signs the letter Pauline Payne Burns. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Payne who lived in Colorado for so long.

Best of short orders at Jake's at all hours.

Ladies, get Colorite, guaranteed and will not fade, at W. L. Doss.

Shoes repaired by Ed Jackson while you wait, and you do not have to wait long, either.

### CARD OF THANKS

In our sudden and awful shock of the death of our son and husband, Henry Loving, we are grief stricken and with broken hearts, full of gratitude, we want to heartily thank all who so kindly and willingly came to our aid in this, the hardest trial of our lives. Death is a hard master. He would take from us our brightest and best, but he cannot mar our memory, which will serve in part, as a balm to our wounded hearts. We thank all and especially his brother Woodmen.

Mrs. Henry Loving and Family, Mrs. Clara Loving, Frank Loving and Family.

### MOVED.

Will Doss wants us to say in the Record that he wants it distinctly understood that he has moved his drug store and is now doing business next door to the Colorado National Bank. We have mentioned this several times in the paper, but as W. L. does not read the local paper he never saw it; so we publish it again at the regular advertising rate. Anyhow he has moved and all his country friends will now find him next door to the Colorado National Bank. W. L. says that when his new fixtures come and he gets fixed up, he will have one of the nicest drug stores in West Texas.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Adv

### APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

The following is the list of election officers appointed by the commissioners court for the election May 24th:

- J. C. Pritchett, voting precinct No. 1, Colorado.
- H. A. Lasseter, Precinct No. 2—Westbrook.
- Russell A. Hood, Precinct No. 3—Spade.
- H. B. Cook, Precinct No. 4, Landers
- D. T. Bozeman, Precinct No. 5—Cuthbert.
- A. A. Daniel, Precinct No. 6, Car.
- Geo. A. Hutchins, Precinct No. 7—Lorraine.
- E. B. Gregson, Precinct No. 8,—Iatan.
- Geo. F. Adams, Precinct No. 9—McKenzie.
- James F. Bodine, Precinct No. 10—Buford.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

### WILL STAY HERE.

Dr. R. E. Lee says, "You put it in the paper that I was going to the army, so you can now put it in, that I am not going, for the reason that the war department rejected my application." Dr. Lee is not going to leave Colorado. He is building up a nice practice and will stay here.

The Farmer Bakery is adding a lot of new and up to date machinery, and otherwise preparing for a big fall business. This firm owns their own building and are well equipped. This week they have installed an electric or motor driven dough mixer and also a loaf molding machine that will turn out automatically 3000 loaves of bread per hour, of an exact weight and size. This is a decided improvement and will do away with "mixing dough with the feet" and making the loaves by hand. Roy says that he will soon put in a candy pulling machine, and fix up a regular candy kitchen in connection, and run the whole shooting match by machinery, driven by electric motors.

### You Do More Work,

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood. The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

When does "Jiggs" please "Maggie?" When he has his suit cleaned and pressed at J. H. Greene & Co.

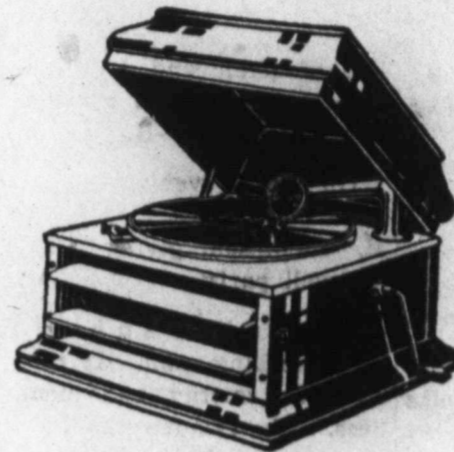
## Honoring Soldiers

A reception by citizens of Colorado and combined Churches.

Friday Evening, May 23rd, from 8 to 11  
On the lawn at J. C. Prudes residence

Program of Speeches, Readings and Music. Captain Brooks of Big Springs will make a talk. Everybody is Invited.

## The Columbia Grafonola.



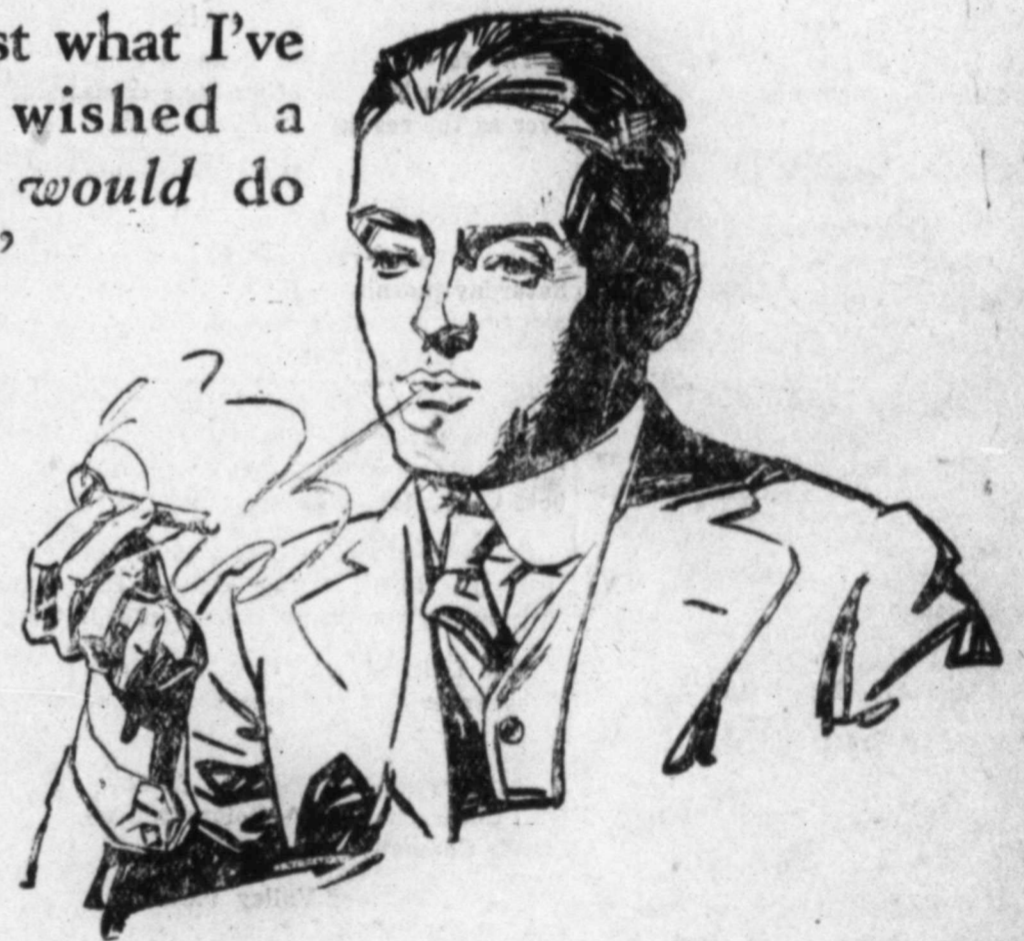
There is a COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA for your home, at any price you may desire to pay. Regardless of the price the Columbia Grafonola you buy will be a high class musical instrument. In beauty of tone, in clearness and resonance and in appearance it is certain to be equally gratifying, it will be an ornament to your home, a source of daily enjoyment to your family, and a delight to your friends. If the verdict of the world counts for anything the COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS occupy a place held by no other musical instrument in the history of civilization.

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The feature of Chesterfields is that they begin where other cigarettes leave off.

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No other cigarette can give you this new thing in cigarette enjoyment because none can copy Chesterfield's blend.

It's a blend of the finest TURKISH tobaccos from Xanthi, Cavalla, Smyrna and Samsoun and several varieties of the choicest DOMESTIC. And the blend itself—the skill with which these tobaccos have been proportioned — is a real discovery in cigarette making.

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—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

They **SATISFY!**

# LORAINNE NEWS

CHARLEY THOMPSON, Editor and Manager

## General Merchandise

We are Headquarters for General Merchandise. Full line of Spring and Summer goods. Nice assortment of Ladies oagandie and Georgett Waists Ladies, Mens and Childrens Slippers in Black and Brown.

**Loraine Mercantile Company**  
Loraine, Texas

A number of Loraine people attended the singing convention at Colorado Sunday.

Our stock of Hardware is complete. Let us supply your needs.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

On Thursday night a bunch of Loraine folks attended the reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGee for the returned soldiers, in the China Grove community.

Kate Lee Clements left Sunday for Socorro, Mexico, where she will spend the summer. She has been employed by Mr. Phillips who formerly was in business here.

Have in stock (no waiting) a full line of single and double row cultivators, John Deere and Standard—they're the best—H. C. Doss.

On Friday evening the young folks were entertained at the home of C. M. Thompson, giving Miss Smith a farewell party.

A torpid liver is a heavy handicap to a working man. It robs him of strength, energy and mental alertness. To remove the burden the proper remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine liver, stomach and bowel medicine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. L. Doss Special Agt.

The boys of the y17th Supply Train, Co. 4, composed of West Texas boys, have returned. They have seen some hard service, and we are glad to have the heroes back home with us again. They took part in all the great battles of the war.

Mrs. S. C. Clements left Friday night for Lorena, where she will spend the summer with her sister and other relatives.

W. F. Altman was in Loraine this week looking after the business of the Loraine Merc. Co., and visiting relatives. He says Loraine still looks good to him.

Miss Willie Mae Smith of the Champion community left Saturday morning for Denton where she will attend the summer teachers normal. She taught in the Champion school the past season.

Our stock of Hardware is complete. Let us supply your needs.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

B. A. Parker and family returned Friday from a visit to Gorman, Abilene and other places east, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

The Valley View base ball team met and defeated the China Grove team on last Thursday evening. The game was interesting all through, although Valley View won by a good score. The score was 14-5.

We can sell you a lawn mower for less than wholesale cost today—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson spent the week with Horace Cook and family in the Silver Creek community.

For information of the patrons of the Loraine postoffice. Below we give a copy of a letter received by the agent at the T. & P. depot, which is self explanatory:

Big Spring, Tex., May 15, 1919.  
Agent, Loraine:—Referring to exchanged correspondence with reference to handling mail at your station. Inform the postmaster of your hours on duty and request him to close the mail so you can get it and place it in the box to be handled by train crews not later than 5 p. m. daily.  
(Signed) A. E. PISTOLE.

### CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses, of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

### Milk Cows For Sale.

I have several good Jersey cows, fresh in milk, for sale at a bargain. See, phone or write Hubert Toler, Loraine, Texas.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Dr.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. W. E. Erwin May 12th, with good attendance. Mrs. C. A. Jameson of Hamlin was present and conducted the devotional service, her subject being Faith. She gave some interesting comments on same. Mrs. Wimberly asked the bible questions on the book of Ezra. The Centenary pledge was discussed and will be definitely decided at next meeting. The parsonage committee reported work about finished. Mrs. Lester Garrett gave her name for membership, and Mrs. Grantland was a most welcome visitor. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. L. Edmondson, May 26th. The bible lesson will be the book of Nehemiah.

The army hospitals are to be completely reorganized. Many of the beds are to be done away with; many hospitals to be closed and the personnel to be greatly reduced.

We have the sweeps you need—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Bill King, who has been attached to the medical corps of the division on the border, near El Paso. He is just off on a thirty day furlough. Then he will serve another year.

Loraine has again decided that the speed limit is a necessity. The signs have been placed at each end of town and they read like this: "Speed limit 12 miles per hour."

It has been the decision of our city council that we need a turn post where the highway turns west. It is to be made of concrete and perhaps the inscription will be: Fort Worth, Loraine, El Paso.

The Best Theatre is always warm and comfortable at the matinees on every Saturday afternoon.

## Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Loraine, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of May, 1919, published in the Colorado Record, a newspaper printed and published at Colorado, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of May, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	144,833.85
Loans, real estate	1,190.00
Bill of Exchange, cotton	2,257.81
War Savings Stamps 984.46; Liberty Bonds 5,200.00	6,184.46
Fed Estate, (banking house)	3,500.00
Other Real Estate	2,262.37
Furniture and Fixtures	2,200.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents net	8,250.88
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	487.72
Cash Items	157.12
Currency	654.00
Specie	1,942.65
Interest and Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,334.90
50 per cent of Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,350.00
Suspense account	348.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>177,954.49</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,638.09
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	97.02
Individual Deposits, subject to check	87,927.41
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,721.89
Cashier's Checks	751.86
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	25,000.00
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	5,818.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>177,954.49</b>

State of Texas, County of Mitchell:  
We, S. E. Brown, as President, and John Coffee as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
S. E. BROWN, President.  
Correct—Attest: JOHN COFFEE, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, A. D. 1919.  
R. T. COFFEE, O. E. STEVENSON,  
T. J. COFFEE, Ex-officio Notary Public, Mitchell  
J. A. CLEMENTS, Directors County, Texas.

## Tin Shop and Plumbing

I have moved back to Loraine and opened my shop. I am ready to do all Tin and Pipe work. Will appreciate the trade of all my former customers and solicit the business of the people who have moved in.

**R. L. McElrath**  
Located in the Printing Office Building  
LORAINNE LORAINNE

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**Staple and Fancy Groceries**  
Always in Stock  
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None better  
**All Kinds Field Seed**  
Give me a trial

## LOCAL NOTES

Elbert Martin spent Monday here.  
Mrs. R. W. Shipp of Eastland is visiting relatives here this week.  
Floyd Quinney of Colorado was a Monday visitor here.  
Buy your Hoes from Colorado Mercantile Company.  
Miss Beatrice McGee is visiting in Colorado this week.  
The Ladies Aid will serve dinner in Loraine Saturday.  
We have the sweeps you need—Colorado Mercantile Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wallace and children of El Paso spent Sunday in Loraine.  
See the J. I. Case Planter before you buy—at Heringtons.  
Mr. G. A. Hutchins, John Coffee and J. L. Pratt spent Tuesday night on Silver creek fishing.  
Miss Myrtle Hutchins spent a few days this week with Miss Leona Hart of Valley View community.  
Just try one 3-pound Armour Gro. Coffee, at \$1.30—Colorado Mercantile Company.  
Get it at W. L. Doss' drug store without coupons.  
Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Lamesa visited Mrs. Allie Erwin Sunday.  
Mrs. J. L. Pratt and children are visiting in Hico.  
Snappy ties for snappy dressers—J. H. Greene & Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wicket of Sweetwater visited in the Harry Hall home Sunday.  
Mrs. A. C. Pratt and Mrs. Harry Hall were shopping in Sweetwater Saturday.  
Let us sell you your screen wire; a full stock, all widths—Col. Merc. Co.  
Mrs. J. M. Smiley has been quite sick for some time, but is now improving.  
Mrs. Joe Bennett has received word that her brother Raymond will be home in a few weeks. He has been serving his country in the navy.  
We can sell you a lawn mower for less than wholesale cost today—Colorado Mercantile Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grantland of Colorado were called to the bedside of their father Friday. But we are glad to report that Father Grantland is improving.  
Our stock of Hardware is complete. Let us supply your needs.—Colorado Mercantile Company.  
Home folks received a card from Corp. James H. Finley stating that they were to sail on the 17th, or all things seemed to be working to that end. He is with the 90th. When this division shall have reached home practically all the Loraine boys will be back.  
Grain binders at H. C. Doss.

The young folks were entertained at the home of Mrs. T. R. Bennett on Saturday evening.  
Let Jackson take your next order for those new Boots—fit guaranteed.  
Harvey and Claud Muns were up from Cisco Sunday visiting home folks and attending the singing convention.  
Beautiful stationery in latest styles suitable for graduating gifts.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richards of Deming, New Mexico, arrived here Tuesday morning. They are coming back to their old home town. We are glad indeed to see all our old friends returning.  
We have a full line of Field Seed—Colorado Mercantile Co.  
The Long Star and Valley View base ball teams met on the Loraine ground Saturday afternoon in quite a snappy little game. The Valley View team came out victorious.  
The farmers of the Bauman community are busy planting their crops over as the result of the hail storm.  
Get it at W. L. Doss' drug store without coupons.  
Kirk Taylor returned from Ennis Saturday morning. He has been employed by a lumber company of that city for the past year.  
Fred Brown and Floyd Coffee left last week for Wichita Falls where they will work with the Brown-Abbott Construction Company.  
Get a bottle of Pepton at W. L. Doss the Rexall Drug Store. The only spring tonic that is guaranteed.  
Miss Lillie Nelson was up from Sweetwater Sunday visiting home folks.  
Just try one 3-pound Armour Gro. Coffee, at \$1.30—Colorado Mercantile Company.  
Marvin Smith of Valley View spent Saturday night in Loraine.  
**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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